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Turin, April 15, *N. S.*

ON the 11th Inſtant Mr. Moleſworth, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Great Britain went to Court to congratulate in form his Sardinian Majeſty on the Marriage of the Prince of Piemont. The ſame Evening he had Audience of the Queen and of Madame Royale, and the next Day of the Prince and Princeſs, on the ſame Occaſion. The 10th all the Nobility kiſſed their Sardinian Majeſties Hands, and their Royal Highneſſes, and paid their Compliments upon the Marriage: The Magiſtrates of this City were admitted to the like Honour on the 12th, as were alſo on the 13th the Deputies of the Provinces and Towns ſubject to his Sardinian Majeſty. The Marqueſs Belgioioſo a Native of Milan, who on the part of the Emperour complimented the Princeſs on the Frontiers of that State, arrived here on the 14th with the Character of Envoy from his Imperial Majeſty, to make the Compliments of Congratulation. That Evening his Sardinian Majeſty gave a magnificent Ball to the Princeſs, where the Nobility of both Sexes appeared in the greateſt Splendour. A particular Habit was made of the Dancers, and the Ladies of that Set were obliged to dreſs differently from the reſt, in their Hair adorned with Jewels. The Hall of the Swiſs Guards was fitted up for this Entertainment: His Sardinian Majeſty was ſeated at the upper End of the Hall, under a large Canopy, with the Queen, the Prince and Princeſs of Piemont, the Princeſſes of Carignan, and the Princeſs Louiſa Sifter to Prince Eugene. On the Right below the Steps of the Throne were Benches for the Knights of the Order of the Annonciada and the Generals; on the Left was a Seat for the Britiſh Miniſter, and Benches for the Secretaries of State, Privy Counſellours, &c. His Royal Highneſs began the Ball with the Princeſs; which was continued by the Company from Eight in the Evening till One the next Morning, during which Time three magnificent Collations were ſerved in, conſiſting of Sweetmeats, Iced Liquors, &c. The whole was performed with the greateſt Order and Decency. Two Priſoners of State having lately made their Eſcape from the Iſlands of St. Marguerite near Toulon, came in an open Boat to Nizza, having been cloſely purſued by two armed Barks which were very near them when they ran their Boat on Shore. Theſe Perſons are of the Families of Bethune and of Conti, the latter being a kin to the Pope. They immediately ſent to the Governour of Nizza to acquaint him with their Condition, and to claim his Protection. He ſent them Orders to remain where they were, in a Hutt near the Shore, and poſted Ten Centinels round it, till this Court ſhall otherwiſe diſpoſe of them.

Paris, April 22. The Preſident Dodun is declared Comptroller General of the Finances, in the Room of M. le Pelctier de la Houſſaye, who has voluntarily reſigned that Employment. The Council of Regency continues to act without the Dukes and Marſhals of France, who have abſented themſelves from it ſince the Preference was given to the Cardinals. On the 20th Inſtant the King's Letters for Legitimating the Abbot of St. Albin were regiſtred in the Parliament: On Sunday next that Abbot is to be conſecrated Biſhop of Laon, the Ceremony being to be performed by the Cardinal de Rohan, aſſiſted by the Biſhop of Nantes and Avranches; the 3d of next Month he is to take the Oath of Fidelity to the King, and the next Day will take his Seat in the Parliament of Paris, as ſecond Eccleſiaſtical Duke and Peer of France. Letters for Legitimating the Counteſs of Segur have likewiſe been regiſtred in the Parliament.

Members choſen for the enſuing Parliament.

St. Germains. Lord Binney, Philip Cavendiſh, Eſq;

Kellington. Thomas Coppleſton, ——— Lutwych, Eſqs;

Lefcard. Edward Elliot, ——— Whitwerth, Eſqs;

Launceſton. Alexander Pendarvis, ——— Friend, Eſqs;

Penryn. Sidney Meadows, Edward Vernon, Eſqs;

Truro. Spencer Cowper, Thomas Wyndham, Eſqs;

St. Michael. Charles Selwyn, John Hedges, Eſqs;

Fowey. Nicholas Vincent, John Goodall, Eſqs;

Weſt Low. Sir John Trelawny, ——— Orchard, Eſq;

Eaſt Low. John Smith, Horatio Walpole, Eſqs;

Saltaſh. Thomas Swanton, Edward Hughes, Eſqs;

County of Flint. Sir Roger Moſtyn.